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✓	AD	4	3	8	4	9	7	5	5/24/83	Fong	427	213.36	
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✓	AO	0	1	9	5	9	0	6	02/06/86	EPA	A61K	31/71		
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	BD	3	9	7	2	9	9	5	08/03/76	Tsuk, et al.	424	28	
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	BF	4	0	9	3	7	0	9	06/06/78	Choi, et al.	424	19	
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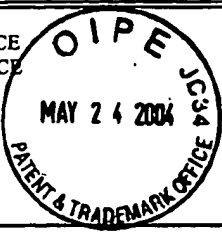
  

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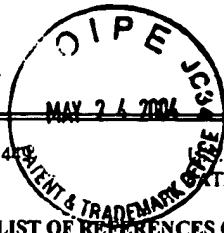
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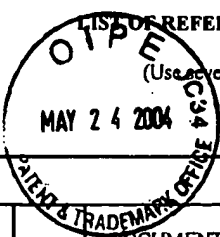
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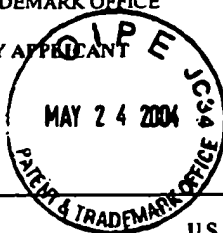
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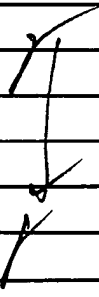
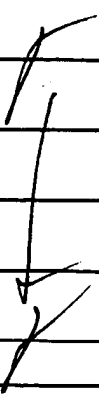

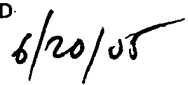
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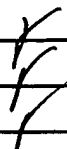


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